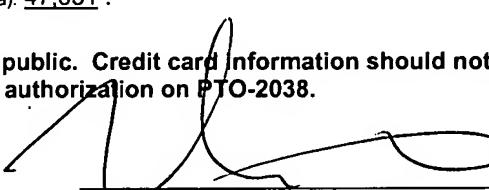




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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>													
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.</p>													
<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p>													
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p>													
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<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p>													
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